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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ABLD, IV

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION: AMBASSADOR'S
RESIDENCE (PROPERTY NO. 05530)

1. THE AMBASSADOR HAS REQUESTED THAT IMMEDIATE STEPS BE TAKEN TO
GROUND HIS OFFICIAL RESIDENCE (EMBASSY PROPERTY 05530) IN ORDER TO
PREVENT THE POSSIBILITY OF SERIOUS INJURY TO THE OCCUPANTS FROM
ELECTRICAL SHOCK.

2. THE NEED FOR ELECTRICALLY GROUNDING THIS RESIDENCE IS URGENT
IN THAT THE AMBASSADOR'S WIFE HAS ALREADY BEEN SHOCKED AND THE
AMBASSADOR IS QUITE CONCERNED FOR HER SAFETY AS WELL AS THAT OF THE
OTHER OCCUPANTS OF THE RESIDENCE.

3. ACCORDINGLY, THE GENERAL SERVICES OFFICER OBTAINED ESTIMATES
FROM THREE LOCAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS FOR THE NECESSARY GROUNDING
INSTALLATION AND THE BEST OFFER WILL PEQUIRE AN EXPENDITURE OF
DOLS 1,100. SINCE THIS IS AN UNBUDGETED EMERGENCY, THE EMBASSY HAS NO
FUNDS AVAILABLE TO CARRY OUT THE ABOVE PROJECT AND REQUEST IS
HEREBY MADE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE POST FOREIGN BUILDINGS
ALLOTMENT TO COVER THIS NECESSARY EXPENDITURE.
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